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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9704

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FOR SECRETARY FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, IR

SUBJ: CHAMOUN APPROACH TO SHAH

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR GHADAR CAME AROUND ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SHAH TO TELL ME CHAMOUN HAD APPROACHED SHAH FOR HIS BLESSING IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE AND FOR HIS HELP IN PERSUADING USG CHAMOUN IS THE ONLY ANSWER. GHADAR EARLIER TODAY TOLD KAZEM AL KHALIL, CHAMOUN'S INTERMEDIARY ON THIS SUBJECT, THAT REPLY WAS NEGATIVE. SHAH NOT REPEAT NOT INTERESTED IN TAKING SIDES ON PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE.

2. I TOLD GHADAR THAT WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT SUPPORTING ANY PARTICULAR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND HAVE RESISTED EFFORTS TO GET US INVOLVED.

3. VARIOUS OTHER CHARACTERS INCLUDING YOUNIS, A PSEUDO-HAITIAN AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN AND A CONVICTED DRUG SMUGGLER, ARE TRYING TO GET TO ME WITH MESSAGE URGING FULL BACKING OF CHAMOUN. I WILL DUCK THEM.  
BROWN

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